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PERIMETER STAND HUNTING


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History. This Regulation incorporates changes made every 18 months.

Summary. This Regulation outlines the policies and procedures that govern Perimeter Stand (PS) Hunting on Fort A.P. Hill.

Applicability. This Regulation applies to all individual participating in the PS Program within the boundaries of Fort A.P. Hill.

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Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this Regulation is the Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Environmental and Natural Resources Division (ENRD). Please send comments/suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to DPW ENRD, 19952 North Range Road, Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia 22427-3123.

*** This Regulation superceded APH Reg 200-01-6 (1 July 01)**

1. Policy. Hunting will be permitted within Perimeter Stands (PS) at the edge of the Controlled Access (CA) areas when these areas are not required for training or range firing activities.

Hunting on Fort A.P. Hill is a privilege, not a right.

New in 2005/2006. It is your responsibility to read and understand the Fort A.P. Hill hunting regulations in their entirety. *New items are in bold italics.*

2. Penalties. It is the responsibility of all PS hunters to read, understand, and adhere to all Federal, State, County and Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Laws/Circulars/Regulations and this PS Regulation in their entirety. Guardians are responsible for the conduct of minors under their care and may be penalized for the minor's actions. Anyone failing to comply with any hunting Laws/Circulars/Regulations, bypassing a posted sign/entering into any restricted area, any conduct hazardous to life and safety, or failing to report any violations known or observed may be barred from the Installation, have their PS privileges revoked, have their recreational privileges revoked, be fined, be confined, be issued applicable citations and/or any combination of the penalties listed as allowed by law.

All Federal, State and County penalties and penalties listed in the Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Regulations apply to the PS program. In addition, at a minimum, the following penalties may be applied:

Infraction	Penalty
Failure to remain within Designated perimeter stand Boundaries (without an escort	Permanent bar from participating in the PS program and using DMAP tags.

approved by the hunting program manager) FOR ANY REASON. Failure to return DMAP tag. Failure to return a deer jaw by the end of the current big game season.	
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3. Qualification. Individuals interested in participating in the Controlled Area Perimeter Stand Hunting Program must: possess a valid state and Fort A.P. Hill hunting permit, be at least 18 years of age or supervised by a guardian, attend a mandatory hunt procedure and “DUD” recognition safety briefing and sign the perimeter stand statement of understanding. Eligible hunters may sign up for scheduled briefings at the Game Check Station (GCS). Briefing dates will be posted at the GCS.

NOTE: Hunters younger than 18 may only hunt in a perimeter stand with a parent or guardian.

4. Pre-Hunt Procedures. Upon completion of the briefing and fee payment, hunters will be eligible to hunt in designated perimeter stands. Stand availability will change daily and assignments will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Stand availability, along with open training areas, will be announced on a recorded answer line at (804) 633-8300.

a. Hunters assigned to a perimeter stand may be given directions, maps, hunter and vehicle assignment cards, and other information sufficient to guide them to the location.

b. Hunters will be allowed to sign up for a stand site no earlier than 1600 (4:00 P.M.) one-day prior. Reservations may be made in person or by telephone. To make a reservation by telephone call (804) 633-8244. A waiting list may be maintained when site availability is limited.

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5. Hunt Procedures: Hunt participants are required to strictly observe all Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia State and Federal hunting regulations. Hunters may use either buckshot or slugs. Hunters may use personally owned tree stands, hunt stools, or bucket seats.

a. Site entry points are marked with a sign labeling the stand number. Hunters must park their vehicles completely off the road surface as near as possible to the assigned site sign.

b. Once hunters have verified that they are at their assigned site, the vehicle card must be placed in the inside left corner of the windshield and the hunter card in the hunter’s pocket. Hunters may then proceed into the woods following the line marked by plastic ribbon and/or “bright eyes”. The marked line is approximately 100-120 yards in length.

c. Hunters must travel to the end of the marked line to a tree marked with paint and a tape band. Hunters may set up within boundaries of the perimeter stand as defined by the signs at the four corners as illustrated below:

d. On the day of their assigned hunt, hunters must check in and out personally at the GCS within the hours posted in the current APH Hunting Circular/Regulation.

6. Game Harvest Requirements. Perimeter stand hunters may only harvest deer and turkey when in season. All harvested game must be checked at the game check station.

a. Exception to APH Hunting Regulations: Daily bag limit for deer is two deer per day, either sex in perimeter stand areas only. 1 buck per day.

b. Standard, bonus, and Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) tags are authorized. Two (2) DMAP tags may be picked up at check-out for use at perimeter stands **ONLY**. Any unused tags must be returned at check-in. **Bonus and DMAP tags may only be used on antlerless deer.**

c. Biological data will be collected at the Game Check Station before a transport tag is issued. Jaws will be pulled from all deer harvested from perimeter stands. Hunters desiring to mount the head of a deer harvested from a perimeter stand must have the taxidermist remove the jaw and return the jaw to Fort A.P. Hill by the end of the current big game season (see current FAPH Hunting) Circular/Regulations). Individuals that do not return the jaw will no longer have the privilege of using DMAP tags.

7. References.

a. Virginia Game and Inland Fish and Boat Laws and Regulations, 1996.

b. Hunting and Trapping in Virginia.¹

c. AR 200-3, Natural Resources-Land, Forest and Wildlife Management, 28 February 95.

d. APH Regulation 190-5, Prohibited Weapons/Items and Control of Privately Owned Firearms and Ammunition, 01 February 01.

e. APH Circular 200-05¹-2, Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Regulations.²

¹Designates current year.

²Regulations or Circular.